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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
SASOWSKY et al.) Group Art Unit 1724
Serial No. 09/776,298) C. Barry, Examiner
Filed February 2, 2001)
For A METHOD FOR REMOVING)
METALS FROM AQUEOUS)
SOLUTIONS USING MIXED)
LITHIC MATERIALS)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2002, within the first additional month. A one month time extension would cause the response to be due on February 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the pertinent fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a); Applicants being a small entity.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed are the following documents:

Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)

Petition for Extension of Time

Check in the amount of \$55.00 (extension fee)

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 18-0987.

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